

## The Dillon Herald

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DuPont, the powder manufacturer, favors disarmament, but we haven't heard from Judge Gary and Mr. Schawb, the steel manufacturers.

The government is too poor to pay a soldier's bonus, and while a world-wide disarmament conference as getting ready to meet in Washington costly experiments to make warfare more deadly are being made by destroying battleships with aerial bombs. In the meantime the jobless ex-service man suffers and the tax payers continue to foot the bills. We are not getting back to normalcy very fast.

The editor of the Statesville, (N. C.) Landmark is protesting against the use of the phrase "cut hunting," claiming that the word "out" is superfluous, as people do not hunt in doors. But that is where our friend is mistaken. A few nights ago one of our friends hunted the house over from garret to cellar. He pushed tables aside, turned furniture upside down, crawled to the top of pantries and closets, and swung over dusty rafters but the bottle could not be found. There is lots of hunting inside the house these days—when madam is away. The Landmark editor lives in Western North Carolina where such effort is not necessary.

The Pullman company is complaining because its expenses were nearly three and a half million dollars in excess of its revenues last year. The Pullman company got its death blow when foolish law-makers levied a surtax of 50 per cent on Pullman fares for the benefit of the railroads. The result was that erstwhile Pullman patrons found it profitable to sit up all night and sleep the next day, and travel on Pullman cars diminished to an alarming extent. But if the Pullman company lost only three and a half millions last year, after turning 50 per cent of its gross revenues over to the poverty-stricken railroads, it would be interesting to know how much the Pullman company made before it was required to come across with half of its gross income?

J. K. Brewer brings to The Herald office concrete evidence of the destructive powers of the boll weevil in the form of a cotton stalk six feet high and well limbed which shows only one boll of cotton. The stalk was taken from a field near Hemingway, S. C., which last year made a bale to the acre. If the stalk had carried as much fruit as it could have held it would have been good for a yield of more than a bale to the acre. Dillon county's only hope is to build grain elevators and potato curing houses and plant enough grain and potatoes to take the place of cotton. A quarter of a million of dollars invested in elevators and potato curing houses will take care of more than two million dollars worth of grain and potatoes, which represents the annual average value of the cotton crop for the past ten years. This must be done through co-operation between farmer, merchant and banker. It is up to Dillon county to take care of herself. Other counties are going to look out for themselves, and if we sit down and make no effort to combat the boll weevil disaster is bound to overtake us.

## PREPARE FOR THE BOLL WEEVIL—IN TIMES OF PROSPERITY.

What are we going to do about it? Every man you meet will agree with you that it will be financial suicide to plant a normal crop of cotton next year, but there the argument ends. Dillon is an agricultural county, and if we do not plant cotton we must plant something else.

But it will be financial suicide to plant other crops and not provide a market for them. What will the county do with a surplus grain or potato crop? If there are no elevators weevils and bugs will destroy the grain and if there are no potato curing houses the potato crop will rot, and so there you are.

But the situation, as we see it, is in the hands of the people of the county. They have the privilege of continuing to plant cotton and go bankrupt or plant other crops and continue to make the lands wealth-producing.

For the past ten years the gross revenue from the county's cotton crop has averaged \$2,000,000 per year. This has been our leading money crop. If we are to continue to prosper we must plant other crops that will produce on an average of \$2,000,000 each year to take the place of the revenue from cotton. But in order to do this we must provide a market for these other crops.

It has been estimated that it will take \$200,000 to build a sufficient number of elevators to take care of 1,200,000 bushels of grain which at an average price of \$1 per bushel would amount to little more than half the value of our cotton crop. It is also estimated that \$100,000 will build enough potato curing houses to take care of a million bushels of potatoes.

A million bushels of potatoes and

twelve hundred thousand bushels of corn will have the same money value as our entire cotton crop; and if we make provision for the growing and marketing of grain and potatoes to the value of two million dollars we can cut cotton out indefinitely and the county will not feel a jar.

This can be done through organization. If we would get together, divide the county into districts and work the campaign as thoroughly and as systematically as Red Cross and Liberty Bond drives were worked during the war, not only will it be an easy matter to get pledges from farmers to plant grain and food crops to the value of two million dollars or more, but they would show a willingness to put up their pro rata share of the capital necessary to build potato storage houses and grain elevators.

Now is the time to begin the drive. Fortune has smiled on Dillon county this year. The people have made good crops for which they will receive fair prices. There will be some surplus money and if we are a wise people we will use that money in preparing for the boll weevil in these piping times of prosperity.

## Lake View.

Rev. W. K. Phillips of Timmons-ville visited friends in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Parrish, Miss Rosa Parrish, L. L. Parrish and Maxcy B. Smith spent Sunday and Monday at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Clarice Baxley left Monday for Kingstree.

Mrs. Alice Coley of Selma, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Temple last week.

Miss Bessie Hayes left Wednesday for Carolina College, Maxton, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaddy and Mrs. D. J. Buchanan of Chatham Hill, Va., were in town Friday.

Mr. H. H. Bailey has returned from a trip north.

Miss Belle Horne spent Monday in Marion.

Miss Myrtle Phillips of Marion is visiting Mrs. W. T. Powell.

Rev. D. A. Phillips of Marion spent a few hours in town Thursday.

## Little Rock School News.

The Little Rock Graded School is this week closing its first month of the present school session. Everything has been running smoothly, and the prospects now are for a very successful year. An entire new corps of teachers have charge of the school this year. However, all seem quite competent and capable. Mr. C. B. Allen of Latta is principal; he has as his assistants Misses Sarah Bethea of Latta and Charlton John of Bennettsville and Mrs. E. P. Hayes of Little Rock.

The enrollment on the opening day of school and the high average attendance during the month are very gratifying. It is hoped, however, that the enrollment will be still greater in the near future.

Several practical courses are being offered in the school this year. Sewing classes have been organized for all of the girls above the twelfth year. The boys above this age are being given a course in agriculture. Mr. Ayers, teacher of Agriculture in the Dillon High School, is conducting this class on Wednesday afternoons.

The students of the higher grades have organized themselves into a literary society, which will, no doubt, prove a valuable asset in teaching them some of the elements of public speaking. The teachers will assist in arranging the programs, but will not interfere further than to insure good work on the part of the students. In organizing a few days ago, the society elected the following officers:

J. E. James — President  
Gertrude McColl — V-President  
Loise Wallace — Secretary  
Kellar Britt — Treasurer  
Rev. J. A. Langley, pastor of the Little Rock Baptist church conducted chapel for us a few days ago. He made some very helpful remarks and it is hoped he will visit us again. It is the purpose of the principal to have talks by all of the local pastors and probably several outsiders during the course of the year.

## Oak Grove.

Last Friday night a meeting in the interest of the co-operative marketing of cotton was held at Oak Grove school building. County demonstration Agent S. W. Epps of Latta, president and Senator P. L. Bethea of Minturn and W. H. Smith, president of the Bank of Latta, made excellent talks fully outlining and explaining the co-operative marketing plan. These talks were listened to with considerable interest by a number of farmers present.

There is no doubt but that this is the best solution of the marketing of cotton that has ever been brought to the attention of the cotton grower and will enable the farmer to market his cotton to far better advantage in the future than any other system that has ever been tried.

The Oak Grove school opens Monday October the third. The school this year will be under the management of J. S. Fair as principal, Miss Emma Bass of Latta, intermediate department and Miss Margaret Calais of Florence, in charge of the primary grades. A fourth teacher may be added later in the session.

The compulsory attendance begins November the first.

H. T. Hartley and M. B. Brigman went to Dillon Saturday morning on business.

Emanuel Wise, a former student of the Oak Grove school leaves next Friday for Clemson College to begin work in the one year short course in agriculture having won a scholarship in a competitive examination held at Dillon last July.

Mr. Tracey E. Fore recently lost a tenant house by fire on his Browns

## Creek plantation.

The farmers of this section are making rapid progress gathering their cotton. The yield generally will be short, but the good prices have brought a better feeling to the people.

From the present outlook the acreage next year in this section will be far below what it is this year. The farmers realize that the boll weevil is here and will take small risk in the production of cotton next season.

## The Improvement Club Meets.

The Improvement Club held its regular meeting for September and the president, Mrs. L. C. Braddy, presided.

A reception for the teachers was discussed and decided upon, this to be held the first Friday night in October. The president has named the following social committee to have charge of reception arrangements: Mesdames E. L. Moore, A. C. Rogers, Wade Stackhouse, Ida Dunbar, J. R. Watson, C. L. Wheeler and W. A. Blizard.

The Club has been asked to assist in advertising the Lyceum and will do all possible to aid this cause for the educational uplift of the town and community. After the adjournment of business a musical program was enjoyed.

Publicity Chairman.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT.

(Conducted by Miss Effa Sue Sellers)

Butter Scoring Thursday, Oct. 6th.—Dillon County Butter Contest will be held Thursday morning, October 6th at 11 o'clock in Evans Pharmacy, Dillon. Come and bring a pound of butter to be judged. Miss Forney, Agent in Dairying, will score the butter.

The School Lunch—The importance of the mid-day meal for the growing child is often neglected, particularly during school time. It should not be forgotten that as a rule, the lunch which the child takes at school is the big meal of the day, therefore, should be sufficient in quantity, wholesome and made up of the foods required by the growing body.

Growing children need good wholesome foods because new tissue is being made, they take a great deal of exercise, and the tax of study increases their food requirements. They need simple foods easily digested—such as milk and milk products, meats as beef, fish and chicken, vegetables, fruits and cereals.

To summarize the planning and preparation of the school lunch: It should be planned so as to be satisfying and nutritious, but not heavy (heavy lunches cause sluggishness).

In packing the lunch the container is most important. It should be one that is easily cleaned and properly ventilated. Paper napkins should, when possible, be provided. Each sandwich should be wrapped in oiled or paraffin paper. For carrying of such foods as salads, etc., small jelly glasses or custard cups are very nice. The attractiveness of the lunch has much to do with the taste of the food which it contains. When possible, the ideal way is to have one hot dish or drink to accompany the home packed lunch. This is of course prepared at school.

The following are a few examples of well planned lunches:

- 1.—Two chicken sandwiches.  
Small container of potato salad.  
1 apple.  
1-2 pint sweet milk.  
Small piece peanut brittle.
- 2.—Two cheese and pimento sandwiches.  
Small container baked beans.  
1-2 pint sweet milk.  
1 piece sponge cake.
- 3.—Two nut sandwiches.  
Potato or mixed vegetable salad.  
1-2 pint sweet milk.  
1 cup cake.  
1 orange.
- 4.—Two cottage cheese and nut sandwiches.  
Celery or cold slaw.  
Baked cup custard.  
Two sugar cakes.

## Apples to Eighty Countries.

American apples are shipped to eighty different countries and are said to reach all parts of the world.

## Horseless Cars in 1899.

In 1899 the manufacture of horseless cars was first listed in the United States census reports. In less than twenty-five years the number of cars in operation in the United States has advanced from thirty-seven hundred to seven million.

## Twelve Million War Orphans.

The American Red Cross reports that in eighteen countries of Europe twelve million children lost one or both parents during the war. Russia leads with approximately four million and Albania is lowest with 171,000.

The secret of successful service and personal power is the grace of Christ Jesus in those who are His children.

The cross does not do away with correction and the death of Jesus does not do away with discipline.

Courage is the Columbus of character.

Faith is the Alexander of Christian conquest.

Think through—completed thought furnishes the choicest fruit.

Godliness is the fruit growing before the face of God.

## Notice of Teachers Examination.

The regular teachers' examination will be held at the county court house, Friday, October 7th, and Saturday, October 8th. The examination is given under the certification rules adopted July 1, 1921. It embraces three sets of questions—First for primary certificates, second, General Elementary, and third, High school certificates.

The following schedule will be followed:

The primary examination covers twelve subjects:

Friday Forenoon.  
English Grammar and Language, 1 hour. Arithmetic, 1 hour; Playground and Community Activities, 1 hour.

Friday Afternoon.  
History, South Carolina, United States, and General, 1 hour; Geography, 1 hour; Civics and Current Events, 1 hour.

Saturday Forenoon.  
Literature, 1 hour; Pedagogy, 1 hour, Health, 1 hour.

Saturday Afternoon.  
Nature Study, 1 hour; School Law, 1 hour; Manual Training and Writing, 1 hour.

Any primary certificate will entitle the holder to teach in the first five grades.

The general elementary examination covers twelve subjects:

Friday Forenoon.  
History, United States and South Carolina, Geography, Civics and Current Events, Spelling.

Saturday Forenoon.  
Reading, including Literature, Pedagogy, Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture.

Saturday Afternoon.  
Physiology and Hygiene, School Law, Algebra (Algebra required for first and second grade certificates.)

Any general elementary certificate entitles the holder to teach in the first nine grades.

The high school examination covers twelve subjects, with options in Science and in Foreign Language:

Friday Forenoon.  
Grammatical Analysis and Composition, Literature, Principles of Teaching.

Friday Afternoon.  
American History and Civics, Science (Seven subjects offered, two required), General Science, Physiology, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Agriculture, Home Economics.

Saturday Forenoon.  
Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.

Saturday Afternoon.  
Foreign Language (one required) Latin, (French, Spanish, German, Ancient and Modern History, School Law.

H. M. MOODY,  
9 29 21. Co. Supt. of Education.

## TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The books for the collection of county, state, poll and road tax will be opened in my office, October 15 and continue open until the last day of December, 1921, without penalty. After said date the following penalties will be added:

One per cent January, 1 per cent additional in February, 5 per cent additional until the 15th day of March when the books will close.

All districts have special levies for school purposes. The following is the total levy for the various districts:

Dist. No.	School Dist.	Levy Mills
2	Carolina	51 1/2
3	Hartlee	41 1/2
4	Little Rock	47 1/2
5	Oakland	53 1/2
6	Minturn	46 1/2
7	Zion	48 1/2
8	Dillon	51 1/2
9	Dothan	43 1/2
10	New Holly	41 1/2
11	Bingham	48 1/2
12	Kentire	46 1/2
13	Union	48 1/2
14	Lake View	53 1/2
15	Mt. Calvary	48 1/2
16	Kemper	48 1/2
17	Bermuda	47 1/2
18	Manning	47 1/2
19	Floydale	53 1/2
20	Latta	55 1/2
21	Dalcho	51 1/2
22	Oak Grove	51 1/2
23	Hillsboro	42 1/2
24	High Hill	41 1/2
25	Pleasant Hill	49 1/2
26	Fork	51 1/2
27	Temperance	41 1/2
28	Sellers	45 1/2

All parties between the ages of 21 and 60 years, inclusive, are liable, unless exempted by law, to a poll of \$1.00. All parties between the ages of 21 and 55 years, inclusive, are liable to a capitation road tax of \$3.00, unless exempted by law.

Those who desire to pay their taxes through the mail may expedite matters by dropping the Treasurer a card asking for the amount of their taxes, so as to avoid sending the wrong amount, also stating the township or townships (if property is owned in more than one) and if possible give school district where property is located. After paying taxes examine your receipt and see if all your property is covered; if not, see about it at once.

All persons writing for information or asking for receipt to be sent to enclose the return postage, as no provision is made for this item of expense.

By following the above suggestions complications and additional costs may be avoided.

Any persons wishing the amount of their taxes will write me not later than December 1st.

Yours truly,  
JNO. R. WATSON,  
County Treasurer.

Jesus on the cross is the price of God's love, and Pentecost is the power and presence of God's love for the lost.

Regeneration means both the renewal of our natures through grace, and reinforcements as needed for growth.

## FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Alford, Administrator Est. of Tommie Jane Alford, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such guardian and that Saturday the 22d day of Oct. 1921, at

ten o'clock a. m. at my office, appointed for the hearing of the matter.

JOE CABER, mounted a Judge of Probate of Dillon County, S. C. Dillon, S. C., Sept. 21, 1921 — 9 29 41.

Ginning! Ginning!!  
ATTENTION FARMERS!

We are now ready to gin your cotton at our Dillon and Little Rock ginneries. We have recently put in new machinery at both gins. This machinery is the latest and most up to date on the market, and we extend to you a cordial invitation to call and inspect our plants. Our New Gins are of the HULLER type, and a little later in the season when cotton becomes trashy and dirty it will be possible to make sample that will grade Middling on these gins out of cotton that would not grade middling if ginned on the Plain Breast Type of gins. We make no extra charge to our regular customers for the services of the HULLER GINS.

We ask that you ask any cotton buyer about the grade of ginning that we are doing.

We solicit your business and guarantee you satisfaction.

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DILLON OIL MILL  
DILLON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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## Shoes, Shoes, Shoes!

We have a most dependable line of shoes made of the best leathers, in the correct styles, at most attractive prices.

Children's Skuffer Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, priced at just \$3.50.

Children's Skuffer Shoes, sizes 8 to 12, price at only \$2.98.

Big boys' Skuffers size 6 to 10, on sale at only \$4.50.

Mens' calf Brogues, real nifty, on sale \$5.95 to \$8.00.

Greatline of Ladies' Shoes in the best styles, priced especially close at \$8.50 and down to \$2.95. Why pay more?

## Dress Goods Dept.

44 in all wool Serge, \$2.00 values at only \$1.50.

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Good heavy white Outing to go at yard 15c.

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Another shipment of beautiful wool Sweaters and Scarfs goes on sale at special prices of \$2.98 to \$8.50.

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